

upon themselves the authority to instruct another body or set of individuals, of similar or like character with themselves!! All political power emanates directly from the people in their sovereign capacity; and they alone, have the legitimate right to instruct those whom they may have invested with delegated powers only. "Justice," tells us that "it is well known that there are in our County, two aspirants to a seat in Congress—and then modestly applies to the friends of each "aspirant," the epithet of "faction."—Now if the spirit of "faction" does really exist in the Democratic ranks in this County as is asserted by "Justice," who I ask, has been the prime mover in producing and promoting it?

The Democratic County Convention held at the Court House in Bowling Green on the 4th day of September last, composed of highly respectable individuals of the Democratic party, from different sections of the County, resolved that it was expedient at that time, to select three delegates to represent the County in the State Convention to be held at such time and place, as should be agreed upon by the state central Committee. The County Convention, accordingly elected three Gentlemen as delegates, of an impeccable character for integrity, honesty of purpose, and their justly high standing in the ranks of the Democracy of "Old Pike," with the understanding that it would be their duty to ascertain and carry into effect in the Convention, the will of a majority of the Democracy of the County, and not their own will, as broadly hinted by "Justice." Should they entertain doubts as to the will of a majority of the Democracy of the County, they will no doubt feel it to be their duty, to take the proper steps in due time to ascertain the will of those whom they were elected to represent.

I can consider the project proposed by "Justice" in no other light than a direct reflection upon the delegates elected to a state Convention, and only calculated to increase, instead of allaying the spirit of "faction," of which he now complains. The people should frown down every and all attempts which have, in the remotest degree a tendency to subject their agents to the controlling influence of any other power than that of a free, open and candid expression of public feeling and preference. To the mode of ascertaining public sentiment by means of Township meetings, there are many objections. They are usually called at the request of, and controlled by the secret operations of a few designing "political wire workers," who avail themselves of personal, local influences to operate upon the people, and to conceal from them, the bargain to which they are unexpectedly becoming a party; and if this system were generally resorted to, it would inevitably result in disunion, and disaffection. Should it be in the opinion of our delegates to a state convention become necessary for them to obtain a general expression of public preference in order properly to reflect the will of the people, there are other modes by which they can more readily and satisfactorily obtain a knowledge of the wish of the people. Among the number that could be suggested, I would mention that of a general convention of the people to be called after due notice for the express purpose of deciding upon the relative claims of each "aspirant," and for instructing the delegates in relation to the course which they should pursue. To such a convention, if any be necessary, I can perceive no objection, as it is in accordance with the spirit of the Democratic party, and would carry with it, an authority which could not be disregarded. I am however, opposed to any decisive action upon this delicate question at the present time. I am for giving the people ample time to consider the merits of all the "aspirants" and to decide thereon with their eyes and consciences clear. Honesty, faithful, capable men, are all that is required to be chosen, and would carry with it, the approval of the people. Political intrigues, on the other hand, find their safety, in the disconcerted action of a disaffected populace.

HONESTUS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Democratic Meeting OF RALLS COUNTY.

Pursuant to previous notice a portion of the democracy of Ralls county Mo., met in the Court House in the town of New London, on Monday the 11th day of Oct. 1841.

The meeting was organized by calling Wm. S. Lofland Esq., to the chair, and appointing Jeremiah B. Vardeman Secretary. Wm. Priest Esq., being called upon by the chair explained the objects of the meeting in a short and appropriate address. On motion of Wm. Priest Esq., a committee of five were appointed by the chair, to wit: Wm. Priest Esq., Isaac Scarece, P. N. Smith Geo. W. Eastman and Capt. Tho's P. Norton, to draft and report as soon as convenient a series of resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting for a short time returned and submitted the

following resolutions which were severally read and adopted unanimously.

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting the "Log cabin and hard cider" principles upon which the present administration party came into power, and which have been so strikingly illustrated and carried out during the brief period of this administration are totally repugnant to the true principles of the national government, hostile to the national constitution, subversive of the rights of the several states and dangerous to civil liberty.

2. *Resolved*, That in our opinion, the late extraordinary Session of Congress convened in so short a time after the adjournment of the regular session, and without the intervention of any sudden emergency or any material change in the domestic or foreign relations of the national government was wholly uncalled for, and foreign to the true interest of the government.

3. *Resolved*, That we feel it our duty to express our disapprobation of the conduct of the present administration in repealing the law for the safe keeping and disbursing the public revenue; and leaving the national treasury under the control of the executive, which has been heretofore so often denounced by the present administration party, before it came into power, we also disapprove of the gag-rules adopted by the House of representatives, and the unpardonable manner in which important bills were precipitated and hurried through that and the other Houses of Congress, without giving members an opportunity of making an airing their objections against them.

4. *Resolved*, That a Bank of the United States, would be dangerous to the liberty of the people and to their freedom of opinion and that we congratulate our fellow democrats throughout the Union, upon the refusal of President Tyler, to sanction any such institution.

5. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting the division of any part of the revenue of the union either directly or indirectly to the use of the States, individually is an infraction of the constitution of the most dangerous kind, that it tends to the destruction of state rights, and to the consolidation of all political power in the federal government, and that to apparent temporary advantage shall prevent us from resisting the principle.

6. *Resolved*, That the constitution of the United States, has not granted to Congress any power either express or implied to create a corporation whose operation and powers shall extend beyond the district of Columbia.

7. *Resolved*, That we have looked in vain for that retrenchment and reform promised by the present administration party, previous to their coming into power; for instead of retrenchment and reform we behold repeated abuses in every shape, and unparalleled extravagance upon every hand, we hear the proclamation of the President, in a few days after his inauguration calling an extra Session of Congress without any just reasons whatever—we see this same Congress when met squandering the public money and making extravagant, and unconstitutional donations of it to private individuals to reimburse, electioneering expenses—we see this same Congress protracted to an unnecessary length thereby increasing the expenses of the Government to an alarming extent, and further, see this same Congress endeavoring to levy a heavy tax upon sugar, coffee, tea, and other necessities of life, which would operate oppressively upon the poor and laboring classes of the community—these acts we must, we do condemn.

8. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding we justly condemn much of the course of John Tyler, the Whig President of the United States, and in particular his unparalleled whig-proscription and his sanction to several odious laws, we hail with sincere pleasure, his vetoes upon the two Bank bills, and rejoice that he had the firmness and fortitude in his peculiar situation to stand up and crush at the very threshold those "monstrous medical machines" which were in each session attempted, to be riveted upon the country in violation of the constitution and regardless of the reserved rights of the people and the States.

9. *Resolved*, That we enter our solemn protest against the bill passed at the recent Session of Congress, 1st because it affords a means of establishing the odious "gag" rule, 2d, because it operates unjustly and tramples upon the rights of the new States, 3d, because it cuts off the hope of hereafter graduating the price of the public lands, or of sending to the new States, 4th, because it is tantamount to an assumption of the state debts by the general government, 5th, because it is a mere mockery of pre-emption.

10. *Resolved*, That in our opinion the present aspect of political affairs, imperiously demands the united efforts of the Democratic party in this State, and as means of effecting a union of effort, in our next general election we accordingly approve of the recommendation made in different parts of the State, for holding a State convention at a suitable time and place for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent this State in the next Congress.

11. *Resolved*, That we have undiminished confidence in the integrity, ability, and the patriotism of the Hon. Thomas H. Benton, and the Hon. Lewis F. Linn, our Senators in Congress, who have duly endeavored themselves to the democracy of this State; and merited our sincere thanks for the dignified and manly course which they took during the late extra Session, for their arduous labors and untiring zeal, the cautious vigilance with which they guarded the constitu-

tion and the rights of the people.

12. *Resolved*, That we tender our acknowledgments to the Hon. John Miller, and the Hon. John C. Edwards, our representatives in Congress, for the manner in which they represented our interest, and their devotion to the true Democratic principles, during the late extra Session of Congress.

13. *Resolved*, That in the selection of candidates for the next Congress, it is important we should have men of tried faith who have the confidence of the people, and who can ably advocate the Democratic cause before them.

14. *Resolved*, That Maj. Wm. McDaniell, of Marion county, by the able manner in which he has advocated the Democratic principles and by his untiring labors in the cause of democracy, during the last and former years, has entitled him to the confidence and support of that party and that we respectfully recommend him to the favorable consideration of the democrats of this State as a suitable candidate for the next Congress, and that we instruct our delegates to the State convention aforesaid to advocate his claims to nomination.

On motion of Geo. W. Eastman, Wm. Priest and Lewis Tracy Esqrs., were appointed delegates to the State Convention to be hereafter held for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent this State in the next Congress.

On motion of Wm. Priest, Esq. the following persons appointed a committee to fill any vacancy which might happen in the delegation aforesaid to wit: Isaac Scarece of Spencer township, Alphonzo Elgan of Jasper township, Capt. Thomas P. Norton of Salt River township, Benj. Ely of Saline township, Richard E. Hooker of Clay township and Wm. S. Sims of Saverton township.

On motion of P. N. Smith, it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary—and a copy thereof be sent to the Editors of the Missouri Argus, Salt River Journal and Palmyra Courier, for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

WM. S. LOFLAND, Chairman.

J. B. VARDEMAN, Sec'y.

The Prince DE JONVILLE it seems is coming West. The New York Express of the 9th, says he left that city on Thursday evening for Albany, on his way to Lake Erie, and the West. It is understood that the Prince intends to make the tour of the Mississippi Valley before his return to New York.

OBESITY.—A man named Lewis Cornelius recently died at Millford, Penn., who weighed 675 pounds.

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst by the Rev. Mr. COMFORT, the Rev. Mr. H. N. WILKIN, to Miss REBECCA ANN McQUE, all of this county.

—On Thursday the 21st inst, by the Rev. Mr. BECK, Mr. LEROY P. JOHNSON, to Miss S. C. S. DAVIS, Eldest daughter of the Rev. Wm. Davis all of this county.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of H. H. Browns, dec'd. late of Pike County Mo. hereby gives notice to all creditors and others interested in said estate, that he intends to make a final settlement of the said estate, at the next term of the County Court of said county.

JOHN SOUTH, Adm'r.

Oct. 23, 1841.—4t.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Hudson, dec'd. late of Pike county Mo. hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned administrator will make a final settlement of the said estate at the next November term of the county court of said county.

JOHN SOUTH, Executor.

Oct. 23, 1841.—4t.

THE Troy Lodge of Free Masons will be installed on the 3rd day of Nov. next; at which time the Brethren from other Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

J. P. FULLER, Sec'y.

October 23, 1841.—1t.

CAUTION.

CIRCUMSTANCES beyond my control, having compelled a separation between me and my wife Hannah South, having mutually agreed to live separate, and apart from each other, and having made suitable provisions for her support.

I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debt of her contract made after this date.

WM. SPRATT.

Bowling Green, Mo. Oct. 23, 1841.—3t.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

THE preparatory department of this Institution was opened agreeably to publication, on the 14th of April, and is now in successful operation. Although the full organization of the University will not take place in consequence of the temporary unproductiveness of its funds, before the autumn of 1842, provision has been made for the formation of the regular collegiate classes, on or about the first of December of the current year. With a view to the thorough instruction, and discipline of the institution, the number of its officers will be increased at the commencement of the collegiate year, and the necessary books, and apparatus, both Philosophical and Chemical will be provided. The subjoined schedule exhibits substantially the course of study to be pursued in the University, and serve as a guide to young gentlemen who may be desirous of connecting themselves with either of the regular classes.

Preparatory Department—English, Latin and Greek Grammar, Caesar's Commentaries, and Virgil's Aeneid 4 books; Greek Testament, (gospel,) and Gr. Minors, Geography and Arithmetic.

Freshman Class—First session—Sallust; Antiquities—Fisk's; Gr. Maj. Xenophon's History; Algebra begun.

Second session—Algebra completed; Horace begun; Xenophon's Memorabilia; Geometry begun.

Sophomore Class—First—Horace completed, Geometry completed; Gr. Majora—Oratory; Trigonometry.

Second—Cicero De Oratore begun; Horner's Liad; Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation; Jamison's Rhetoric; Conic Sections—Analytic.

Junior Class—First—Calculus—Differential and Integral; De Oratore completed; Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology; Natural Philosophy.

Second—Gr. Majora—Critics; Nat. Phil. and Astronomy; Botany, Nat. His, and Physiology; Tacitus.

Senior Class—First—Logic and Rhetoric, Whately's; Intellectual Philosophy; Ethics, Wayland; Civil Polity, and Constitutional Law.

Second—International Law; Modern Languages; Christian Evidences; Political Economy; Say.

The regular entrance examination will take place on the second Wednesday in November next.

Candidates may be examined subsequently in vacation, or during the session.

J. H. LATHROP,

President of the University.

Columbia, August 20, 1841.

N. B. Will each Political and Literary paper in the State friendly to the cause of Education and the State University, give the above one or two insertions in their papers. ag30

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Troy Mo. on the 1st day of Oct. 1841, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Anderson Presly,	Norris W. C.
Alexander James	Nowlin D. W.
Adeilton M. L.	Owen James
Allen Carey	Owen Wm.
Biggs Talbots	Philip or M'Ginis
Brown James	Fearce Dan'l.
Blanks Joel	Parker Francis
Cliff Wm.	Porter Wm.
Clerk Lincoln C. C.	Rosson Wm. H. P.
Clare Allen	Robinson Abial
Case Eliza	Reis Mrs. Elizabeth
Davis Silas M.	Stone P. P.
East Thomas	Tral James
Falconer Mrs. E.	Terry Emanuel
Frazier Wm.	Tipton Jonathan
Forbush Sylvander	Vance James
Gose Christopher	Wilson Newton
Giles Ephraim	Woodson Joseph L.
Glore A. C.	Wheeler Charles 2
Galloway John	Wilson Alexander
Hopkins Isaac	Wright F. M.
John Ataham	Welch Thomas R.
John Abraham H.	William Mrs. Eliz.
Kennedy Mrs. M.	Wells Carty
Litton & Beaverton	Wingfield R. C.
Laughen Henry	Wheeler Mrs. Nancy
Miller James M. Q.	Young William.

JOHN S. HUSTON, P. M.

Persons calling for dead letters will please say they are advertised.

A TEACHER WANTED.

A gentleman well qualified to teach a common school can get employment by applying immediately to the Trustees of the 2nd District of township 52 N. and Range 2 West. A house can be had for the accommodation of the teacher's family if necessary.

JESSE HINTON, } Trustees.
LOYD WORTHINGTON, }
EDMUND THOMAS, }

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Austin Almond deceased, late of Pike County Mo. hereby gives notice to all creditors and others interested in said estate, that he intends to make a final settlement of said estate, at the next November term of the County Court of said County.

D. J. ALMOND, Adm'r.

Oct. 2, 1841.—4t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from trusting my wife Lucy on any account, as I am resolved not to pay any of her contracts, as she has left my bed and board without a just provocation. She left on Wednesday the 11th day of August 1841.

JAMES HUGHLETT.

TAILORING.

THE subscriber wishes to return his sincere thanks to the citizens Pike, for the public patronage heretofore received. He also wishes to inform them that he will carry on the above business in all its various branches at the same stand.

THOMAS MOSLEY.

Prairieville Mo. Oct. 2, 1841.—3t.

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR CASH, (WHOLESALE.)

THE subscriber intending to curtail his credit business, and sell for cash, will offer great inducements to those who buy for money. His goods are all purchased of the manufacturers, are good, and will be sold low. Merchants who buy for cash will find it to their advantage to call. He is now receiving his fall stock, and will have on hand about 300 packages Boots and Shoes, consisting of every article in the Shoe line.

GEORGE K. RUDD, 122 Main st.

St. Louis, Aug. 27, 1841 3t up stairs.

JOB WORK

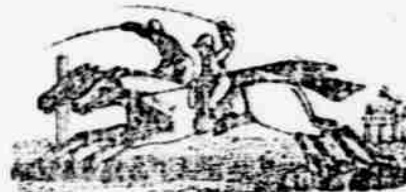
Neatly executed at this Office for CASH. and for CASH ONLY!!

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Meredith T. Shepherd, dec'd. late of Pike County Mo. hereby gives notice to all concerned or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned administrator will apply for a final settlement of said estate at the next Nov. term of the County Court of said county.

ANDREW SHEPHERD, } Adm'r.
JESSEE SHEPHERD, }

Sept. 25, 1841.—4t.



TROY JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WILL be run over the Troy course 14 miles West of Troy, on Tuesday the 28th October next; mile heats, for a purse of \$50 entrance, 10 per cent on the amount of the purse.

On Friday the 29th two mile heats, purse one hundred dollars entrance, 10 per cent on the amount of the entrance.

On Saturday the 30th mile heats, best three in five for the entrance money of the two preceding days, entrance \$15 dollars, entrance money to be added to the purse.

The following rule was adopted by the club—no person shall start a horse for any purse under the control of this Club, other than a member, and he being a citizen of St. Charles, Warren, Montgomery, Lincoln or Pike Counties, and at least one third interested, and at the same time producing proof that his horse belongs to one of the above counties not less than three months previous to the day of running.

By order of the club— The Secretary.

Sept. 25, 1841.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Bowling Green Mo. on the 30 day of September 1841, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

James Alexander,	James Francis,
Joseph Beavans 2	William Few,
Marion Biggs,	Elizabeth J. Hutt,
Doct. Charles Behne,	J. H. Hughes,
Mrs. Mary Brown,	Francis G. Howel,
Adam Branstetter,	Thomas Johnson,
James Catlett,	Jacob Lemons,
Ambrose Clark,	Joseph McCoy,
J. B. Clifford,	William Mullikin,
Nathan Downing,	James Merrett,
William Dickerson,	Miss Jane Moss,
John Emerson,	Wm. Moss,
John P. Milleton,	Mrs. Rosannah Steel,
John W. Neff,	David Staley,
Miss Frances Orr,	M. B. Sandefer,
J. Owsley,	Nat. Tandy,
Daniel D. Prosser,	John Thomas,
Mrs. H. Patterson,	David L. Tombs,
Joseph Rogers,	

H. C. EDWARDS, P. M.

Oct. 2, 1841.—3t.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Copenhaven, dec'd. late of Lincoln county Mo., hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned administrator will make a final settlement of the said estate at the next Nov. term of the county court of said county.

JACOB COPENHAVEN, Adm'r

Sept. 25th, 1841.—4t.

LAND FOR SALE.

BY authority of an order of the Ralls County Court, of the 13th day of Sept. 1841. I will sell to the highest bidder, in the Town of New London, on the first Monday in November next, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Pike Missouri, as the property of silas H. Field (an insane person for his support), to wit: the West half of the South West quarter of section 33, township 54 and range 4 West, containing eighty acres of land—the purchaser will be required to give bonds without sufficient security for the purchase money, one half payable in three months, and the remainder in twelve months from the day of sale, the title (which is good) will be made on the full payment of the purchase money.

MARY S. FIELD, Guardian of

SILAS H. FIELD.

Sept. 18th 1841.—4t.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Frankford Mo. on the 6th of Oct. 1841, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Flood Joseph	Finnell Edwin
Taliaferro John F.	Brien Sam'l
Sidner Frederic	Coff Geo.
Gardner James	

ADAM MASE, P. M.

Frankford Mo. Oct. 9, 1841.—3t.

NOTICE.

THE fall and winter Session, of the Ashley Female Seminary will commence on the first Monday in September and continue six months.

Terms of tuition of follow: Fine needle work, \$2.00
Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography, and English Grammar, 6.75
Natural Philosophy, History, ancient and modern Chemistry, and Rhetoric, 3.50
Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic Algebra, Geometry, Latin & French languages, 3.00
Mapping and Painting, 6.00
No scholars will be admitted for less time than half a term, and no deduction will be made for lost time, unless occasioned by sickness.

The teachers pledge themselves, that no effort on their part, shall be spared to promote the highest possible benefit of their pupils.

L. STODDARD, } Instr's
M. F. MITCHEL, }

N. B. Board can be obtained in town on reasonable terms. July 14, 1841.—4t.